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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6021**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1041

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 27, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Parolees and Probationers; Surveillance Equipment.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Grubb

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prohibits a parolee or probationer from installing or using surveillance equipment at the parolee's or probationer's residence that could be used to detect a law enforcement officer, probation officer, or parole officer who is at or approaching the parolee's or probationer's residence unless the parolee or probationer first obtains a waiver from the appropriate authority to install the equipment.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill could increase the number of hearings before the Parole Board. It is unknown how frequently offenders who are on parole have this type of equipment installed in their homes.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** This bill could increase the number of court hearings that occur at the trial court level depending on the number of offenders on probation who request to have video surveillance equipment installed in their homes. It is unknown how frequently offenders who are on probation have this type of equipment installed in their homes.

**State Agencies Affected:** Parole Board.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Trial courts with criminal jurisdiction; Prosecuting attorneys.

**Information Sources:**

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